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Applicant: Gail Adam et al.
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Title: DIAGNOSING PREDISPOSITION TO FAT DEPOSITION AND ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS

Examiner: Sitton, Jehanne S.
Group Art Unit: 1634
Docket: SEQ-4031-UT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam,

In compliance with the duty under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the Examiner's attention for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form SB08A be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the SB08A form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the existence of the following co-pending related applications: (1) application no. 10/455,552 filed June 4, 2003 and published January 29, 2004 as US2004-0018533 A1 (Attorney Docket No. SEQ-4030-UT, Examiner Terra C. Gibbs), and (2) application no. 10/607,806 filed June 27, 2003 and published on January 20,

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2005 as US2005-0014158 A1 (Attorney Docket No. SEQ-4032-UT, Examiner Paul C. Martin).

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following foreign patent documents that either have an English Language Patent equivalent or have an English Language abstract provided on the face of the Foreign Patent document: (i) foreign patent document item A59 is equivalent to US patent document item A47, and (ii) foreign patent document item A65 includes an English language abstract.

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b), after the mailing date of the first office action on the merits, but prior to a final office action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit payment of \$180.00. If any additional fees are due, please contact the undersigned attorney at (858) 623-9470.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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